

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)	
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W. R. GRACE & CO., et al.)	Chapter 11
)	
Debtors.)	Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)
)	(Jointly Administered)
)	

STIPULATION

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED AMONG (a) W.R. Grace & Co., et al. (collectively, the “Debtors”), the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants, the Asbestos PI Future Claimants’ Representative, and the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders (collectively, the “Plan Proponents”), on the one hand, and (b) the Insurers that have executed this Stipulation (“Insurers”), on the other hand (the Plan Proponents and the Insurers are referred to collectively as the “Parties”), as follows:

WHEREAS, the Plan Proponents filed the First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code of W.R. Grace & Co., et al., the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants, the Asbestos PI Future Claimants’ Representative, and the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders on February 27, 2009 (as the same may be modified from time to time in accordance with and subject to Section 5(c) of this Stipulation, the “Plan”);¹

WHEREAS, the Plan calls for the creation of an Asbestos PI Trust and an Asbestos PD Trust;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Fourth Amended Case Management Order [Docket No. 22819] entered in these cases, the Insurers submitted Phase II objections to confirmation of the

¹ All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning as in the Plan.

Plan, asserting, among other objections, that the Plan may discriminate against Indirect PI Trust Claims by making them subject to disallowance by the Court under §502(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, or by the Asbestos PI Trust, because they were contingent and unliquidated on the date of Plan Confirmation and that the Plan and the Asbestos PI Trust Distribution Procedures must be clarified to confirm that Indirect PI Trust Claims shall not be disallowed by the Court under section 502(e) of the Bankruptcy Code on the grounds that such claims were contingent or unliquidated, and that the Asbestos PI Trust Distribution Procedures shall not apply section 502(e) of the Bankruptcy Code for the purposes of determining the validity, acceptability and enforceability of Indirect PI Trust Claims (the “Contingent Claims Objections”); and

WHEREAS, the Parties, without admission, have reached agreement, as set forth below, to make certain modifications to the Plan and the Asbestos PI Trust Distribution Procedures and thereby resolve the Contingent Claim Objections.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. Plan Amendments.

(a) The Plan and the Asbestos PI Trust Distribution Procedures shall be amended as follows:

(i) The definition of “Indirect PI Trust Claim” as set forth in § 1.1(139) of the Plan is amended to add the following sentence at the end of such section: “Further provided however, for the avoidance of doubt, Indirect PI Trust Claims shall not be disallowed by the Court under section 502(e) of the Bankruptcy Code on the grounds that such claims were contingent or unliquidated.”

(ii) Section 5.6 of the Asbestos PI Trust Distribution Procedures is

amended to add the following sentence at the end of such section: "For the purposes of determining the validity, acceptability and enforceability of Indirect PI Trust Claims pursuant to this section, section 502(e) of the Bankruptcy Code shall not be applied to Indirect PI Trust Claims."

(iii) Section 5.13 of the Asbestos PI Trust Distribution Procedures is amended to add as the last sentence of the second paragraph of such section the following: "For the purposes of determining the validity and amount of an Indemnified Insurer TDP Claim pursuant to this section, section 502(e) of the Bankruptcy Code shall not be applied to any such Claim."

2. Insurer Plan Objections. Effective upon execution of the Stipulation by all of the Parties and the filing of the Stipulation with the Bankruptcy Court, and contingent on a Final Order confirming the Plan containing the Plan amendments set forth herein, the Insurers' Contingent Claim Objections shall be deemed withdrawn.

3. Withdrawal of Maryland Casualty Objection. Upon the execution of this Stipulation by all of the Parties, that portion of the Debtors' Objection to Claims Filed By Maryland Casualty Company [D.I. 21345] based upon section 502(e) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be deemed withdrawn without prejudice.

4. Subject to Court Approval. If the Plan, as amended in accordance with this Stipulation, is not confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and the District Court, or any Order confirming the Plan as so amended is overturned on appeal, the Insurers' withdrawal of the Contingent Claim Objections shall be a nullity and of no force or effect, and the Insurers shall have the right to raise any and all objections to any new or modified plan that is proposed by the Debtors or any other party.

5. Miscellaneous.

(a) Subject to paragraph 4 above, this Stipulation shall become effective and binding upon execution by all the Parties and filing with the Bankruptcy Court.

(b) This Stipulation shall be binding upon the Parties and their respective successors and assigns, upon the Asbestos PI Trust once it is established pursuant to the Plan, and upon all Asbestos PI Trustees; and any Confirmation Order shall so provide.

(c) No change or modification of the Plan or the Asbestos PI Trust Distribution Procedures after the date hereof shall alter the rights of the Insurers under this Stipulation unless agreed to in writing by all the Parties.

(d) The Bankruptcy Court shall retain non-exclusive jurisdiction to interpret and enforce the provisions of this Stipulation in all respects. The provisions of this Stipulation are non-severable and mutually dependent.

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